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21 August 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Request for Speaker at Command  
and General Staff College

1. On 21 August I met with [ ] PPC, and with Col. Robert W. Garrett, Chief of the UW Staff at the Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, to discuss the latter's request for an Agency representative to speak on [ ] activities during the coming school year at Ft. Leavenworth.

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2. Col. Garrett participated last year in Project USEFUL and hence had a pretty clear idea of the type presentation he wants. In passing, he said that Project USEFUL was "about the best piece of instruction I have ever seen." Three staff and faculty members at Ft. Leavenworth have participated in USEFUL and at least one will be in the next group.

3. Col. Garrett said that he would like a speaker for some-time in January to cover one or more of the following topics (listed in order of probable coverage as determined [ ]):

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a. Peacetime cold war operations of CIA.

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4. The speaker handling this task will have a two-hour period which could be split fifty minutes on presentation and fifty minutes

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on questions and answers or somewhat longer period for presentation. The time restriction would necessarily limit any real coverage of item d, and item a would simply be there for a quick background picture. Thus the bulk of the presentation would center on item b.

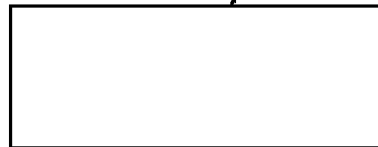
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5. Following our initial chat with Col. Garrett, we went in with him to see [redacted]. The latter ~~tentatively~~ agreed to entertain a formal request from C&GSC which should be forthcoming in about a month. I indicated that by normal procedure the letter would reach OTR and we would prepare the answer in consultation with PPC. PPC is prepared, of course, to supply the speaker(s). [redacted] and possibly one other person are the likely candidates.

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6. There will be approximately 750 officers from the three military services at the next C&GSC course. They will hold Secret clearances. No foreign students will attend the CIA presentation, which would take place in the auditorium. The College has a completely equipped, highly efficient training aids section and will give any such support required by the CIA visitor.

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